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Comments: Who was operating the backhoe? Was it an EPA "team" with actual EPA employees? Was it a private sector company contracted by the EPA? If so, how much experience did this contractor have for the work involved? Was it a subcontractor to the prime contractor? If so, had the subcontractor been fully qualified to perform the work by the prime contractor? I appreciate the EPA's efforts in keeping the public informed and the ongoing process of clean up.